

A TRAGEDY IN ROANOKE

NORC DYER LOSES HIS LIFE AT THE HANDS OF D. H. MITCHELL.

Paying Teller of the First National Bank Short in His Accounts—Mayor Trout Back at His Post—State News.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 6.—Special.—Roanoke has added another murder to her list of crimes and casualties. The victim is Noel C. Dyer, a clerk in the car record office of the Norfolk and Western railroad, and the murderer D. H. Mitchell, a merchant doing business at 51 Franklin road.

The circumstances are as follows: Dyer, who owed Mitchell for groceries, stepped into the latter's store this morning to ask about some remarks he had been informed the latter was circulating about him. What occurred no one but Mitchell knows. In a minute or two after entering, Dyer was seen to reel out into the street, the blood streaming from a gash in his neck, and staggering in the direction of his home, a short distance away. Friends met him just as he started to fall, picked him up and carried him into the store of Mr. W. P. Bower, where he died in twenty minutes, before a doctor could reach his side.

D. V. Reed, a carriage manufacturer, who helped carry Dyer into the store, hastened to Mitchell's store. He was closing the door, but on Mr. Reed's demand that he accompany him to the jail he did so without offering any objection, and was locked up. Mr. Staples summoned a coroner's jury, who have the case in charge. Dyer, before he lost speech, charged Mitchell with cutting his throat, and said he did not have so much as a pen knife with which to defend his life. Mitchell was seen by a reporter in the jail, and said that Dyer, after calling him a liar, struck him twice in the face and then showed a show-case against him; that he aimed to cut Dyer in the arm, but his hand, after striking the arm, glanced, and the knife entered the neck. Dyer has a cut about three inches long on the arm, and Mitchell a bruise on his cheek. Dyer leaves a wife and a young child.

Quite a flutter was created in financial circles here to-day by a report which obtained circulation that Fleming Loving, paying teller of the First National Bank, was short in his accounts and had fled the town. Your correspondent applied to one of the officials of the bank for a confirmation or denial of the report, and was told that the teller was off on a drunk, and that his books were straight. It has transpired since, however, that there was an attempt to throw the news gatherer off the track, for by the request of the accounting committee, Loving is short \$2,655.75.

The committee, in accordance with instructions from the Treasury Department on the first of the month, has made the cash last night. Several bags of silver in the vault were discovered to be short of the amounts endorsed upon the tags, and a discrepancy of \$1,000 between the teller's books and the cash on hand was discovered. When asked about this, he exhibited considerable uneasiness, but claimed he made a mistake in his additions.

President Trout reprimanded him and said the books must be straightened up this morning. Loving went home and told his wife that, owing to mistakes he had made, he would be brought about \$1,000 short in the bank, and feared that the officials would make trouble for him. He came down town, drew several checks, obtained the money on them, and left the city, telling no one his destination. Charles W. Thomas, the city treasurer, and G. B. Thomas, his brother, are Loving's securities, and will make the short good at once.

Mayor Trout resumed his duties as mayor this evening.

Fredericksburg News Notes.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 6.—Special.—Rev. C. W. Traxler, of New Orleans, has accepted the position tendered him as associate secretary of the college work with Rev. A. P. Saunders, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.

Judge H. W. Flournoy, of Richmond, addressed the county yesterday. It was county court day, and a large crowd was present.

Mr. P. B. Pitts, a prominent citizen of Caroline county, died a few days ago.

Dr. J. N. Harrison, of this city, who was recently appointed to a position under the United States government, has declined the place and will remove to Woodstock, Va.

Mr. Walter J. Anderson, of Caroline county, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with misappropriating State funds, and released on bail, has tendered his resignation as Commissioner of the Revenue for that county. The time for his trial has not been set.

Honorable James W. Marshall and Honorable William A. Little, Jr., of this city, will address the people of Loudoun on the political issues of the day next Monday (Monday).

The Mary Washington Monument has arrived and the work of removing it from the depot to the site in the western part of the city, has begun. The time for the unloading has not yet been named.

Mr. Thornton S. Jones, of Loudoun county, and Miss Ophelia Broadhead, daughter of Mr. G. W. Broadhead, of this city, were married Wednesday in the Baptist church at Bowling Green, Rev. R. L. Gay officiating.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Jennie Mosley, daughter of Mr. Robert E. Mosley, of Washington, D. C., to the event to take place October 10th.

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Whites—Mrs. Bacon, E. P. Lisle, Mrs. H. M. Miller, Iverson Wallace, L. B. Renner, Mr. C. Perrin, Mrs. C. Perrin, T. E. Watt, Mrs. John Ward, W. H. Junius, K. Abrams.

Colored—Evelyn, John Maxwell, George McDonald, J. Neal, E. T. Pittman, Peter Dubignon and James Dubignon, Wheeler's wife, Reddick and wife, Charles Armstrong, Mary Bowles.

Discharged—Walter T. Dick, Allen, Miss Seven, Ellen Seven, Malinda Seven, Minerva Jackson, Lemon Burns, W. F. Dempster.

Reconciliation—Cases under treatment, 102; discharged, 64; died, 15. Total, 181. Ratio of mortality, 8.3 per cent.

The death of Mrs. Tarkenton on Jekyll Island this morning was one of peculiar sadness. She leaves an infant only a few days old, and is leaving the day after she was stricken with the yellow fever. The increase in cases sustains the assertion repeatedly wired by the Morning News correspondent that hardly the half had been told in regard to the number of cases occurring on the island.

Twenty-five to fifty more cases yet undiscovered that should be classed as yellow fever, and when the committee appointed finish their labors it will be proven a fact. Mrs. Booth and Wall are out by invitation of Surgeon Murray and the health board, investigating Dr. Davis' patients. They will also visit the patients of the two colored physicians.

These three have over 150 cases listed as malarial. The general opinion among the surgeons and health board is that seventy-five of them will be positively proven genuine yellow fever cases. This will further substantiate the statements frequently wired by the News correspondent that the island is a hot-bed of the disease.

A great majority of these are negroes and light attacks. Surgeon Murray returned from the detention camp to-night, where he was in consultation with Surgeon Carter. Further and more complete arrangements are being made to fight the disease in this section.

Dr. Booth and Wall reinforced Surgeon Murray and Faget, and the local physicians here place the authorities on about an equal footing with the epidemic. The disease is expected to continue its work six weeks longer. Surgeon Murray reports to-night that inspection of Scriven and Dale's mill has ended, and both places are free from suspicion.

The Washington Press Club has a Washington on route for Brunswick. He will be welcomed by the local men. Discussion here, at Jessup and at other places over the governmental powers when an epidemic breaks out caused the matter. The investigation proves that Surgeon Murray's power at Jessup, Brunswick, and any suspected place in this section is absolute. So completely has Congress, by act, vested him with authority, that he can, if necessary, stop the church from holding services, force the entire population, including newspaper men, out of the infected district, stop the courts and the sale of merchandise or goods of any character. A word from him will call the government to his support in enforcing these laws. Being a man of good, but firm judgment, he has not used his power in Jessup or Brunswick, but has kindly allowed the local authorities in both places to retain control of their municipalities, but this action is due, not to the lack of authority, but because he saw no necessity of taking absolute control, the Jessup and Brunswick authorities working in complete harmony with him to accomplish any good results that might be obtained.

Two new cases of yellow fever are reported at Jessup to-day, and one death. Mrs. O'Brien. The new patients are Mrs. Manning and an unknown.

THE HENICO MURDER CASE.

Several Witnesses Testify as to the Alleged Drowning and Tail-Tale Boat.

The trial of Philip Norman Nicholas charged with the murder of James Mills and William Wilkinson, was resumed in the Circuit Court of Henrico yesterday. The following jury was selected to hear the case: W. N. Ford, J. W. Taylor, G. W. Bottoms, Hill Carter, Hugh D. Smith, Joseph Turner, John Warriner, George L. H. Johnson, H. C. Willard, W. T. Johnson and L. L. Gunn.

The crowd in the courtroom was very large, the whites largely predominating. The finding of the bodies by the divers, the cause of death by drowning and the jurisdiction of the scene of the alleged murder were testified to, and the next witness called was Henry Alley, who told of the finding of the boat, the axes and hatchet, the tracks of the three men on the river banks, and the tree and the auger holes.

A hatchet, lock, corn-cob stoppers and pipe were shown, and a piece of netting were shown the witness and identified as the same things he found in the boat. He was cross-examined by the defense, but little change was made in his evidence.

W. F. Adams told about the prisoner asking about the boat, and how he (Adams) told Nicholas to go ahead and use it. Joe Bruining next testified being shown the boat, and identified the boat Isaac Alley stated how Wilkinson was swimming and about finding the stuff in the boat.

The committee of the Richmond Cycle Club and the committee of the Fair Association, agreed yesterday on a programme, which will at once be arranged in detail by the Cycle Club.

Many of the Richmond wheelmen are in good training, from the long season's riding, and the winter season will probably be the order of the day.

The entries should be sent to A. K. Schapp, 515 East Broad street.

The races will take place Thursday and Friday morning, at 11 A. M. The programme is as follows:

First day.

First event, one-half mile, safety open, time limited—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal. Second event, one mile, safety open, championship of Virginia—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

Second day.

First event, one mile, safety, championship of Richmond city—First prize, silver medal; second prize, gold trophy; third prize, silver trophy. Second event, two mile, safety open—First prize, silver trophy; second prize, gold trophy; third prize, silver trophy.

A time limit will be put on all races at discretion of Judges. Entries close October 11th at 6 P. M. Entrance fee, 50c. Each entry, which must accompany all entries. L. A. W. rules govern the track.

CHAS. W. DUNSTAN, Chairman. ALEX. K. SCHAPP, Secretary. HENRY T. VAUGHAN.

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